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REPORTAGE ON DISCOVERY OF 'SPY RINGS' IN SOUTH

Anti-Espionage Steps Ridiculed

SK220915 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0904 GMT 22 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 22 Jul (KCNA)--The South Korean puppet Home Ministry kicked up a row on 18 July, issuing "directives" to the provinces to establish "a support posture for an anti-espionage operation" against "armed provocation of the north" and "infiltration of armed spies" and the "police headquarters" under the puppet Home Ministry on the same day cried that "three spy rings" had been uncovered.

Ridiculing this as a premeditated drama of the anti-communist elements for making their trite friction of "southward invasion" plausible, a signed commentary of NODONG SINMUN Sunday says:

The outcries of the Chon Tu-hwan group over "spy cases" in addition to the silly gossip about "southward invasion in the summer season" are an offspring of its intrigues for saving the colonial fascist rule from the bog.

The puppets branded a woman hired at a tavern after crossing to Japan with a passport issued by themselves, left without a job, as "a spy employed by the north" and advertised a fisherman saved by our compatriotic measures while afloat in a storm as "a spy given mission." This is a ridiculous cock-and-bull story.

This cheap drama of the Chon Tu-hwan group is an intolerable fraud putting innocent people who live from hand to mouth on the altar of anti-communist plot. This shows to what extent the puppets have gone in their desperate efforts to prolong their days by treacheries and anti-communist plot.

The anti-communist smear campaign of the Chon Tu-hwan group against us is no more than a foolish attempt to divert elsewhere the attention of the South Korean students and people, lull their anti-U.S., anti-war and anti-puppet struggle and drive them to anti-communist confrontation, thus creating a climate favorable to it in the forthcoming puppet national assembly elections and prop up the tottering military dictatorship.

It should give up the ridiculous intention to foster confrontation by non-existent "threat of southward invasion" and "spy cases" and use this as a means of maintaining power and release at once the illegally arrested people.

Spy Ring Discoveries Ridiculed

SK240836 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 24 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Jul (KCNA)--The South Korean puppet police headquarters announced a few days ago that they "ferreted out three spy rings" and synchronizing with this, the puppet Home Ministry issued instructions to the provinces to establish "counter-intelligence operation support posture" to counter "armed provocations" and "infiltration of armed spies" by the north. Commenting on this, MINJU CHOSON today says this is a premeditated burlesque of anti-communist maniacs.

Noting that the "spying case" brought forward by the puppets has nothing to do with us, the author of the commentary says: While claiming that the arrested persons committed espionage activities, the puppets produced no evidence to back their claim.

The puppets' talk about "spies enlisted by the north" and the like is a sheer fabrication cooked up by them in pursuance of an insidious political purpose.

In rigging up one more "spying case" the Chon Tu-hwan group seeks to give some "effect" to its anti-communist smear campaign.

This is clearly borne out by the fact that no sooner had the puppet police headquarters published the "spying case" than the puppet Home Ministry instructed the provinces to establish a "counter-intelligence operation support posture" to cope with "armed provocations" and "infiltration of armed spies" by the north.

The Chon Tu-hwan group tries to get something from its vicious anti-communist racket. But this is a foolish daydream.

What the puppets will get through their anti-communist smear campaign will be acceleration of their isolation and doomsday.

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FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS DENOUNCE U.S. 'WAR SCHEMES'

SK201517 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1459 GMT 20 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--Foreign political parties and public organisations are expressing solidarity for the Korean people's cause of national reunification, denouncing the U.S. imperialists' new war provocation manoeuvres in Korea, on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

The left party-communists of Sweden, the Communist Party of Sweden, the Labour Party-Communists of Sweden, the Swedish Peace Committee, the Young Communist League of Sweden, the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association and the Sweden-GDR Friendship Association in their joint statement on July 7 lash at the U.S. imperialists' reckless war moves. The statement stresses: Korea must be reunified independently and in a peaceful way under all circumstances.

We strongly demand the United States to withdraw their armed force from South Korea. We fully support the proposal for tripartite talks.

The young socialist movement, the General Trade Union Council, the Transport and General Workers Union, the Agricultural and General Workers Union and the Post and Telecommunications Workers Union of Guyana in their joint statement on July 9 pointed out that the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean authorities are making frantic efforts to start a nuclear war on the Korean peninsula.

Expressing full support to the DPRK proposal for tripartite talks, the statement says: The United States and the South Korean authorities must accept the proposal of the DPRK government for a peaceful solution of the Korean question.

Korean reunification must be realised according to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

The U.S. imperialists must withdraw all their destruction weapons including nuclear weapons from South Korea.

The Progressive Journalists Association of Malta in its statement on July 6 noted that the new war provocation schemes of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique are wholly contradictory to the desire and purpose of the peace-loving people all over the world, and went on: we strongly denounce the policy of war of the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique and their manoeuvres to create "two Koreas."

We hold that the United States and the South Korean authorities should accede to the proposal for tripartite talks without delay.

The Association of Field Working People of Nicaragua published a statement on July 5 in denunciation of the U.S. imperialists' moves for the provocation of a new war.

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REPORTAGE ON TRIPARTITE TALKS, 'ANTI-U.S. STRUGGLE MONTH'

Foreign Media

SK232209 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1504 GMT 23 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Jul (KCNA)--Foreign newspapers and radio published articles expressing solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle for national reunification and denouncing the new war provocation moves of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique on the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

The Romanian paper SCINTEIA July 7 stressed that the tripartite talks proposed by the DPRK would remove tension from the Korean Peninsula, guarantee a durable peace there and provide a favourable precondition for the peaceful reunification of the country.

On the same day other Romanian papers ROMANIA LIBERA and SCINTEIA TINERETULUI carried similar articles and Romanian television July 6 broadcast the gist of the talk of the spokesman of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Polish paper TRYBUNA LUDU July 16 denounced the present U.S. administration for stepping up the scheme to frame up an aggressive Washington-Tokyo-Seoul three-way military alliance, supporting the South Korean dictator.

The paper said that at the Warsaw talks with President Kim Il-song held some time ago the Polish leadership reaffirmed its support to the DPRK's efforts to reunify the Korean Peninsula in a peaceful way.

The Congolese paper ETUMBA June 30 demanded the United States to respond to the proposal for tripartite talks and immediately withdraw its aggression forces from South Korea.

The Democratic Yemeni paper AL-THAWRI June 30 noted that the victory of the Korean people in the past war smashed the myth about the "mightiness" of the U.S. imperialists for the first time in history started it on the downhill and showed that the U.S. imperialists can no longer dominate the world.

Another Democratic Yemeni paper ARBATTASHRA OUKTOOBUR July 4, the Bangladesh papers NAYA JUG June 28 and BANGLAD BANI July 7 exposed the U.S. imperialists' moves to provoke a nuclear war and stressed: The United States and the South Korean authorities must accede to the tripartite talks. This is a demand of the world public.

The Indian paper SAKSHI July 2, the Afghan paper HEWAT July 4 and the Guyanese paper NEW NATION July 1 carried articles denouncing the U.S. imperialists' criminal acts laying obstacles in the way of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Anti-U.S. Solidarity Meets

SK241022 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 24 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Jul (KCNA)--Meetings for solidarity with the Korean people were held in Harare on 3 July under the co-sponsorship of the Harare provincial committee of the Zimbabwe African National Union and the Zimbabwean National Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification and in Georgetown on June 26 under the joint auspices of the Guyana Committee for Peace and Solidarity and the Guyana Committee for Support of Korea's Reunification to mark the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Hung on the background of the platforms were portraits of the great leader President Kim Il-song and portraits of the heads of state of the host countries.

In his speech the deputy secretary-general of the Central Committee of the Zimbabwe African National Union said that the U.S. imperialists, seeking to satisfy their desire for world supremacy, occupied South Korea and converted it into a colony and military base and have persisted in war provocation moves. He continued:

We strongly demand the United States to withdraw its aggression forces from South Korea right away and discontinue military provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Zimbabwean party and people actively support the proposal for founding the Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the proposal for tripartite talks.

Robert Corbin, member of the Central Executive Committee of the People's National Congress of Guyana and minister of national development, said in his speech: The Guyanese party, government and people have so far warmly supported the Korean people's cause of independent and peaceful reunification and will continue to support it in the future.

The Korean problem must be settled under the banner of the *chuche* idea, in other words, independently without the interference of outside forces.

A central meeting of the anti-U.S. international solidarity month was held in Lima on June 25, with a portrait of President Kim Il-song hung on the background of the platform, under the sponsorship of the Peru-Korea Institute of Cultura and Friendship and the Peruvian Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, a mass rally and a demonstration in Tomasina Province, Madagascar, on July 7 and a solidarity meeting at the Batan leather factory in Leon Province, Nicaragua, on June 20.

The speakers said that the tragedy of national split the Korean people are undergoing entirely results from the U.S. troops' occupation of South Korea and demanded that the U.S. imperialists be withdrawn at once from South Korea with all their nuclear weapons and Korea be reunified at an early date.

The meetings adopted letters to President Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Tanzanian Support for Talks

SK250413 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0331 GMT 25 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 25 Jul (KCNA)--A. S. Mkwawa, speaker of the Tanzanian National Assembly, made public a talk on July 7 on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Successes made by the Korean people in the revolution and construction under the outstanding leadership of the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song have greatly inspired the struggle of the peoples of the nonaligned and developing countries who have risen in the building of a new society, he pointed out, and continued:

The Korean people are struggling to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by His Excellency President Kim Il-song.

The Tanzanian people express full support to the proposal for tripartite talks, considering it to be a most justifiable, reasonable and realistic proposal aimed at easing the tensions created on the Korean Peninsula and creating pre-conditions for reunifying Korea in a peaceful way.

As in the past, so in the future, too, we will actively support with might and main the struggle of the Korean people for national reunification.

We firmly believe that Korea will certainly be reunified in accordance with the proposal for founding the DCRK under the wise leadership of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Solidarity Messages

SK251029 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0806 GMT 25 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 25 Jul (KCNA)--Solidarity messages or letters came from social organisations of Mongolia, Vietnam, Mozambique and Portugal to their Korean counterparts on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

In a message to the Korea-Mongolia Friendship Association the chairman of the Mongolia-Korea Friendship Association says that the Mongolian public circles as always support the Korean people in their just struggle to force the U.S. troops out of South Korea and reunify the country peacefully on a democratic principle.

The Vietnam-Korea Friendship Association and the Vietnamese committee for supporting the Korean people's struggle for national reunification, in their message to the Korea-Vietnam Friendship Association stresses that the Vietnamese people sternly denounce the scheme to form a triangular military alliance of the United States, Japan and South Korea and the rebirth of Japanese militarism which render the situation in the Korean peninsula and Asia strained, and resolutely demand the U.S. imperialists to completely withdraw their troops and all weapons and military hardware from South Korea and stop all interference so that the Korean people may be allowed to solve their destiny by themselves.

In a letter to the Korea-Mozambique Friendship Association Abner Sansao Muthemba, secretary general of the Mozambican Association for Friendship and Solidarity with the Peoples, vehemently denounces all the imperialists' aggressive manoeuvres to perpetuate the partition of Korea by instigating the South Korean puppets.

The National Council of the General Trade Union Confederation of Portugal in a message to the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea voices support to the Korean people in their just struggle for a peaceful, democratic reunification of the country and fully supports the DPRK proposal for tripartite talks.

AAPSO Appeal

SK251115 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1010 GMT 25 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 25 Jul (KCNA)--The Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation earnestly calls upon its national committees, friendly political parties and democratic organisations to take active steps in support of the realistic and fair proposal for tripartite talks put forward by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in order to get U.S. forces and all their destruction weapons withdrawn from South Korea and achieve Korea's reunification and peace.

The Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation said this in an appeal dated 9 July on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

The appeal says that it is an indispensable requisite for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea to put worldwide pressure upon the United States to withdraw U.S. troops from South Korea.

The appeal says: Now, the United States continues reinforcing its troops and weapons in South Korea, aggravating tension and barring the peaceful reunification of Korea.

The U.S. imperialists' war provocation manoeuvres in South Korea have reached a dangerous stage and, if a war broke out in Korea, it would expand into a global war.

Solidarity Meetings

SK251100 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1018 GMT 25 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 25 Jul (KCNA)--Meetings of solidarity with the Korean people were held in foreign countries on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

A meeting of solidarity with the Korean people was held in Kiev on July 18 at the Ukrainian branch of the All-Union Scientific Experiment and Designing Institute.

In his speech the minister of forestry of Ukraine and chairman of the Ukrainian branch of the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society said: The cooperative relations between the Soviet Union and Korea are developing. This was proved once again through the visit to the Soviet Union by Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Communist Party, government and people of the Soviet Union invariably support the Korean people's struggle for the peaceful reunification of the country.

The meeting adopted a resolution which underscored the active support of the Soviet Union to the DPRK's stand for the reunification of the country.

A solidarity meeting was held on July 5 at the "Titovdrbar 84" youth voluntary labor corps in the Bosnia-Herzegovina Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of Comrade Josip Broz Tito.

The commander of the youth voluntary labor corps said in his speech: Respected President Kim Il-song has advanced many proposals, most fair and realistic, for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and is wisely leading the struggle of the Korean people for their realization.

The Yugoslav youth and people will invariably support as ever the struggle of the Korean youth and people for their country's reunification.

A letter to the great leader President Kim Il-song and a letter to dear Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the meeting.

Solidarity meetings were held also on June 28 at the state compression insulator factory in Frankfurt-on-the-Oder County and on July 5 in Dresden, the German Democratic Republic.

Speakers at the meetings said they would always extend full support and solidarity for the Korean people's struggle to reunify the country peacefully in a democratic way free from outside interference, firmly standing side by side with the Korean people.

A letter to President Kim Il-song was adopted at the meeting held in Dresden.

Seminars were held at the group for the study of the chuche idea of the Gzira Club of the Malta Labor Party on July 12 and at the group for the study of the chuche idea of the Beljabuja Club of the Malta Labor Party on July 11 under the respective titles "Tripartite talks proposal, most reasonable one for creating a prerequisite to the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea" and "Korean reunification and the proposal for establishing the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo."

Groups Support Anti-U.S. Month

SK261106 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 26 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Jul (KCNA)--Foreign political parties and public organisations made public statements on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

The Australian National Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea said in a statement dated July 13: We express full support to the just struggle of the Korean people for national reunification.

We strongly demand the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea. We call upon all the progressive peoples to lift up louder voices of solidarity for Korea's reunification on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

The Pakistan organisation for Afro-Asian people's solidarity, the Pakistan Socialist Party, the Pakistan Peace Council, the Pakistan Trade Union Federation, the Pakistan Kissan Committee, the Lahore Regional Lawyers Association of Pakistan, the Pakistan Committee for Support to Korea's Reunification, the Lahore branch of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association, the action committee of Lahore, Pakistan, labour federation and the socialist students organisation of Pakistan made public a joint statement on July 8, which says:

We vehemently denounce the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and their scheme to form a tripartite military alliance of the United States, Japan and South Korea.

Considering that the only way of easing tensions and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea under the present situation lies in realizing the most fair and aboveboard proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by President Kim Il-song and the proposal for tripartite talks, we fully support them.

Meanwhile, the French Committee of socialists and progressionists for recognizing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made public a statement on July 12, the Bangladesh Solidarity Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification a statement on July 14 and the All India Students' Federation and the Democratic Youth Federation of India a joint statement on July 12.

Functions Overseas

SK261055 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 26 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Jul (KCNA)--A Korean book and photo exhibition was held in Beautort City Hall, France, on July 5. Placed in the exhibition hall were a portrait of the great leader President Kim Il-song and a portrait of dear Comrade Kim Chong-il.

After inspecting the exhibition hall, mayor of Beautort, L. M. Pierre said that President Kim Il-song defeated two imperialisms and has turned Korea into a powerful socialist industrial state in a short time and voiced full support to the struggle of the Korean people to reunify the country.

A lecture explaining the DPRK Foreign Ministry memorandum was given at the Kim Il-song library in Somalia on July 11.

Hung on the background of the platform of the lecture hall was a portrait of President Kim Il-song.

Curator Aden Ali Bulle in his lecture said: The U.S. imperialists must discontinue their reckless nuclear war provocation manoeuvres and respond to the DPRK proposal for tripartite talks at an early date.

Korea will certainly be reunified in accordance with the policy of independent and peaceful reunification set forth by the respected leader President Kim Il-song, he stressed.

Korean films "The 35th Anniversary of the DPRK Founding" and "The Concrete Wall Built by the U.S. Imperialists and the South Korean Puppet Clique Along the Whole Length of the Demarcation Line" were screened at a Korean film show which was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on July 11.

After appreciating the films the permanent secretary of the Ministry of Culture and Sports Affairs Zewude Gurmuch expressed full support to the proposals for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Korean film shows and photo exhibitions took place in India, Senegal, the Congo, Somalia, Benin, Singapore, Niger and other countries over June 23-July 6.

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PAPER CONDEMNS CHON'S 'UNJUSTIFIABLE REPRESSION'

SK180415 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0356 GMT 18 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN Wednesday comments on the outrage of the South Korean riot police which raided the office of the "Committee To Push for Democratisation" in Seoul on 13 July and rounded up nine committee members. This, it says, was an open expression of the will of the Chon Tu-hwan clique not to allow the existence and activity of any democratic organisation.

The signed commentary notes: The "committee to push for democratisation" was inaugurated on the initiative of Kim Yong-sam, president of the defunct New Democratic Party, "for the establishment of a democratic government chosen by the people." And action of the riot police was a repressive step to obstruct the opening of its office.

Could it be for "political development" to raid an office the signboard of which had just been hung out by opposition politicians desirous of democracy and arrest a group of its members by letting loose armed police, while harping on "democracy?"

The suppression of the committee proves that "political development" vaunted by the puppets is nothing but a hypocritical slogan for justifying the present dictatorship and that they are trying to nip in the bud all the sociopolitical elements lying in the way of their long-term office and maintain the foothold of dictatorship, camouflaging their fascist color with empty talks.

The Chon Tu-hwan group must stop repression, release without delay all the illegally arrested political prisoners and guarantee them the freedom of political activities including the freedom of association for forming democratic organisations.

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PAPER CRITICIZES SOUTH KOREAN WAR PREPARATIONS

SK181539 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1510 GMT 18 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--Noting that the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan group are blowing the trumpet of "defense" with outcries over the fictitious "threat of southward invasion" by some one, NODONG SINMUN today in an article says: This is a shameless jargon invented to justify their war provocation manoeuvres.

The author of the article says: Their "defense" trumpeting is a reversed form of war trumpeting against the North. This is well illustrated, above all, by the fact that the operational system of the U.S. forces present in South Korea and the puppet army is an all-out offensive system, not one for "defense."

Recently, the U.S. imperialists brought forward an "attack strategy" the keystone of which is to mount a surprise attack on the northern half of Korea by mobilizing all the task forces and attacking forces, and totally remodelled the operational system of their aggression forces and the puppet army in accordance with it.

That the war policy of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan group is for northward invasion is also proved by the fact that the weapons of the U.S. occupation forces and the puppet army in South Korea are being replaced mainly with weapons for attack. Now they are equipped with ultra-modern fighter bombers, new-type tanks, long-range howitzers, amphibian tanks and other sophisticated weapons for attack.

The bellicose utterances and military moves of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan group make it all the clearer that they are preparing for northward invasion under the cloak of "defense." U.S. Defense Secretary Weinberger betrayed the sinister intention of the U.S. imperialists to invade the northern half of Korea when he blared recently without hesitation that the United States should "attack North Korea with the military forces of its allies" and, in that case, "it must be a nuclear attack."

The ceaseless war exercises staged by the U.S. imperialists and the puppets in and around South Korea are without exception imaginary attacks on the northern half of the DPRK. All these are clear evidence that the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan clique are hastening preparations for a war against the North in full scale under the mask of "defense."

INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

PAPER RIDICULES CHON GROUP'S 'UPRIGHT POLITICS'

SK191107 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1029 GMT 19 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today comes out with a signed commentary ridiculing a string of balderdash about "upright politics" let out by Kwon Ik-hyon, who had been put at the post of representative member of the puppet Democratic Justice Party by the traitor Chon Tu-hwan, at a general meeting of the puppet national assemblymen from this "party."

He blared that he would work out a "stage-by-stage plan" for the establishment of an "upright politics" and "exclude, first of all, incumbent national assemblymen" considered to be far removed from "upright life" in the nomination of candidates for the next-term puppet national assembly elections. Refuting this, the author of the commentary says:

His words are more disgusting than a declaration that since the motto "upright politics" put up by the "Democratic Justice Party" has gone bankrupt, it will discard it and commit scandals openly. Now the Chon Tu-hwan group has been driven into a hopeless quagmire because of the scandal of the clan of the puppet Democratic Justice Party uncovered of late. It had thought that the dismissal of the exposed underlings would hush up the case. But the denunciation by public opinion is growing and the public sentiments becoming more tumultuous. This is a telling blow to the puppets who are going to hold puppet national assembly elections before long.

Under these conditions the puppets employ such petty tricks in an effort to raise the prestige of the "Democratic Justice Party" which had fallen on the ground and evade the public denunciation. The puppets' utterances that they would "exclude the incumbent assemblymen removed from upright life" in the nomination of candidates means, in other words, urging people to support the "candidates for the national assembly" recommended by them as they are upright men.

It is a mockery of the people for them to disguise corruption as "upright politics" while trying to consolidate the foothold of power under the cloak of combating it. It is high time the puppets withdrew from the political arena with the broken signboard.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

PAPER CRITICIZES CHON'S PLAN TO STUDY JAPANESE ASSEMBLY

SK260427 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0415 GMT 26 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Jul (KCNA)--In planning to send "parliamentary trainees" to Japan the traitor Chon Tu-hwan seeks the design to curry favour with the Japanese reactionaries and tighten their fusion under the pretext of "exchange" and "promotion of friendly relations," says NODONG SINMUN today in a commentary.

Pointing out that the South Korean puppet clique is going to send "parliamentary trainees" to Japan to study the parliamentary regulations, management, expenses and all other things related to the operation of the national assembly, the author of the commentary says: The puppets advertised as if they would improve the operation of the South Korean "national assembly" by learning from Japan's method of parliamentary operation. But this is a lie.

South Korea is a U.S. colony which can exercise no sovereignty. Although there is a "national assembly" in South Korea it is a marionette which exists in name only. There is no "representative government" in South Korea.

In South Korea there is the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist dictatorship exercising the colonial subjugation policy of the U.S. imperialists and their policy of aggression and war.

The traitor Chon Tu-hwan prattled that South Korea and Japan are "of the same destiny" and makes a practice of committing pro-Japanese flunkeyist acts to reduce South Korea further to a dual colony of the United States and Japan.

The strengthening of the collusion between the South Korean puppets and the Japanese reactionaries is a dangerous move threatening peace in the Korean peninsula and the cause of its reunification.

The puppets are trying to prolong their remaining days by clinging to the United States and Japan. But the South Korean people will not pardon the flunkeyist traitors more despicable than the five traitors of 1905.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

SOLIDARITY MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM ABROAD

SK270928 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0803 GMT 27 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Jul (KCNA)--Solidarity messages and letter came to the public organisations of our country from the National Council of the Front of Socialist Democracy and Unity of Romania, the vice-president of the GDR's National Front Council, the general secretary of the Trade Unions International of Workers in the metal industry and the deputy general secretary of the International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

The National Council of the Front of Socialist Democracy and Unity of Romania in its message said that socialist Romania, invariably pursuing a policy of peace, friendship and cooperation, has always expressed support and militant solidarity for the just struggle of the Korean people and their tireless efforts for the realisation of the desire for national reunification.

The vice-president of the GDR's National Front Council in a letter joined all the progressive forces of the world in expressing full support to the demand of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for having the U.S. troops withdraw from South Korea and solving peacefully the Korean problem without foreign interference. He stressed that the German Democratic Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are firmly standing shoulder to shoulder in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

The general secretary of the Trade Unions International of Workers in the metal industry and the deputy general secretary of the International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions also in their messages pungently condemned the aggression and war provocation moves of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

BRIEFS

CHON'S 'WORD-JUGGLING' SCORED--Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--In his "congratulatory address" read for him by the "prime minister" at the "ceremony of the constitutional memorial day" on July 17, the puppet Chon Tu-hwan praised the present "constitution" as "a new constitution which paved the way for democracy, justice and welfare" representing the "desire and wisdom of the people," and cried for utmost efforts for the creation of "a climate of constitutional government." This mishmash comes under fire in papers today. NODONG SINMUN says in its signed commentary: The present "constitution" advertised by the puppet Chon Tu-hwan "as a new one" is a filth of "Yusin" he took over from the defunct dictator. If there is anything new, it is that the "presidential term of office" has been extended, even the formal provisions on human rights that had remained a little have been struck out as "factors" of extreme political confrontation and strain and all powers have been concentrated further on the dictator. The "constitution" was malrevised in a back room and unilaterally proclaimed, without so much as publicly accepted legal procedures. The "constitutional order" whose observation the puppets demand is not for defence of human rights. It is for freely oppressing and exploiting the people, keeping them chained to the yoke of fascist dictatorship. The trumpeting of the puppet Chon Tu-hwan about "democracy," "justice" and "welfare" is a word-juggling of an oppressor for justifying long-term office. No one will be deceived by it. [Text] [SK200558 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0403 GMT 20 Jul 84]

BARBARITY OF CHON CLIQUE--Pyongyang, 21 Jul (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN in a commentary today lashes at the barbaric destruction of press and culture by the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique. According to the Japanese magazine SEKAI, they refuse to accept applications for the opening of new publishing houses and, through the puppet Ministry of Culture and Information, censor publications or order ban on their sales on charges of demanding democracy and even break into bookstores and confiscate a great many volumes of books without so much as "warrants of investigation." The author of the commentary says: The puppet cliques vandalism is chiefly aimed at concealing their treacherous crimes and the darkness of South Korea and committing such crimes in the debris of the press. The Chon Tu-hwan group removed from the bookshelves of university libraries not only the books written by professors in demand of democracy in society after being expelled from campus for participation in the struggle against fascism and for democracy, but also books calling for a peaceful reunification of the country and even historical books dealing with the struggle against the oppression by feudal rulers in the past, branding them as "seditious books." Facts show once again that Chon Tu-hwan

the traitor is an ignorant military gang which denies even the tradition of the resourceful struggle of the nation and only seeks to gratify its filthy desire for long-term office, hating democracy and reunification. Though the Chon Tu-hwan group could ban the sale of publications and confiscate and destroy progressive books by brandishing the bayonet, it could never obliterate the truth contained in them. [Text] [SK211041 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1030 GMT 21 Jul 84]

SUPPRESSION OF DISSIDENTS SCORED--Pyongyang, 22 Jul (KCNA)--The Chon Tu-hwan clique on July 13 attacked the office of the committee to push for democracy, an organization of dissident figures, following its earlier raid and destruction on July 4, and arrested nine members. This repression on the part of the fascist clique is a flagrant challenge to the forces championing democracy and reunification, says the secretariat of the committee for the peaceful reunification of the fatherland in its information No 281 dated July 21. This repression of opposition democratic forces including former New Democratic Party President Kim Yong-sam calling for "peaceful change of power" clearly shows that the traitor Chon Tu-hwan is a rare fascist fanatic who leaves no stone unturned in his bid to remove his political adversaries standing in the way of the realization of his wild ambition for long-term office, the information says. It continues: Through the recent repressive campaign, the Chon Tu-hwan clique self-revealed that its much vaunted "democratic development," "peaceful change of power" and "lifting of ban on politicians" are all sheer lies. In the teeth of the reckless repressive campaign of the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique, the South Korean democrats and people of different strata extend and strengthen the ranks of struggle, forming mass organizations. If the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique persistently takes the line of suppressing the champions of independence and democracy with a wild ambition for long-term office, it will inevitably meet the same miserable doom as its predecessors. [Text] [SK220909 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0856 GMT 22 Jul 84]

PLANNED CHON TRIP PROTESTED--Pyongyang, 23 Jul (KCNA)--An indignation meeting of organisations of Koreans in Japan against the traitor Chon Tu-hwan's scheduled visit to Japan was held in Osaka, Japan, under the sponsorship of the Osaka headquarters of the "National Congress for the Restoration of Democracy in South Korea and Promotion of Unification" ("Hanmintong") and the Kinki District councils of the "Union of Korean Youth in Japan" and "Union of Korean Students in Japan," according to MINJOK SIBO, a newspaper of Koreans under the influence of the "ROK Residents Association in Japan" ("Mindan"). The sponsor organizations denounced his Japan trip. The meeting discussed and decided upon the formation of propaganda teams among the Koreans in Japan and Japanese people for checking the traitor's trip to Japan and conducting propaganda activities while touring Osaka, Kyoto, Nara, Shiga and other places. It also decided to organize a hunger strike of Korean students studying at universities of Japan. [Text] [SK230812 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0803 GMT 23 Jul 84]

STRENGTHENING 'CIVILIAN DEFENSE CORPS'--Pyongyang, 23 Jul (KCNA)--The South Korean military fascists held a "central civilian defence consultative meeting" on July 19 and hatched a plot to strengthen the "civilian defence corps," according to a report of "Radio Hanguk Munhwa" in Seoul. The puppets decided to supply gas

masks to people at large, to say nothing of the puppet organs and workshop "civilian defence corps" to incite a war fever. They also decided to set up a "civilian defence general school" in Chonan City, South Chungchong Province, next year and give training to 8,000 "civilian defence corps" officials there. Besides, they cried for establishing a "civilian report system" and "guard posture," stepping up war preparations. This is part of the South Korean puppets' criminal moves to offer more manpower to the U.S. imperialists as cannon fodder. [Text] [SK232211 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1502 GMT 23 Jul 84]

HIGHWAY PATROL POLICE CORPS--Pyongyang, 24 Jul (KCNA)--The puppet clique set up a repressive tool dubbed "express highway patrol police corps," according to a report of the South Korean newspaper HANGUK ILBO. The fascist clique installed its headquarters in Hamyang, South Kyongsang Province, and divided this patrol corps into eight teams to kick up a repressive row on the express highways throughout South Korea. [Text] [SK240844 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0820 GMT 24 Jul 84]

VRPR ON CHON TRIP--At a meeting with the chairman of the Japanese NHK Broadcasting Corporation on 18 July, Culture-Information Minister Yi Chin-ui said that traitor Chon Tu-hwan's visit to Japan is desirable for preserving Asian security and world peace. This is a mere sophistry aimed at justifying the nation-selling, teacherous visit to Japan by traitor Chon Tu-hwan. Traitor Chon Tu-hwan's visit to Japan is aimed at further strengthening the military collusion between South Korea, the United States, and Japan and at maintaining his filthy life by subordinating the nation to Japan. Therefore, his visit to Japan will only cause the destruction of Asian security and world peace. The Chon Tu-hwan clique should know that public opinion at home and abroad will not be deceived by flowery words about Asian security and world peace and should act with discretion. [Text] [SK201257 (Clandestine) Voice of the RPR in Korean to South Korea 1000 GMT 20 Jul 84]

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

PAPER URGES DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES FOR SEOUL OLYMPICS

SK240631 Seoul KYONGHYANG SINMUN in Korean 23 Jul 84 p 2

[Editorial: "Urgent Diplomacy to Defend the Olympics"--We Watch the Participation in the Los Angeles Olympics by nonsportsmen from North Korea]

[Text] It appears that diplomatic competition for the 1988 Seoul Olympics began earlier than we expected. The North Korean Olympic Committee, which decided not to send sportsmen to the Los Angeles Olympics, is about to launch diplomatic warfare to obstruct the 1988 Seoul Olympics by sending nonsportsmen en masse rather than participating in the games.

We feel that the North Korean communists, who have persistently opposed the holding of the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, which was agreed upon in Baden Baden, West Germany, in September 1981 have launched the final offensive by taking advantage of the LA Olympics.

We also think that the en masse visit of North Korean nonsportsmen to the United States is aimed at perpetrating something unusual because North Korea's maneuvers to disturb the Seoul Olympics are being discovered and exposed throughout the world.

It is known that the North Korean communists devised plots to obstruct the Seoul Olympics by inviting the vice president of the IOC to Pyongyang recently.

The holding of the 1988 Olympics in Seoul has been consolidated as an immutable historic fact as repeatedly declared by IOC President Samaranch. Answering questions raised by international reporters, President Samaranch clearly stated: "I will be standing in a stadium in Seoul during the 1988 Olympics." This is the IOC's reconfirmation of its historic decision, and can be regarded as a declaration to the entire world.

The fact that the North Korean communists are persistently obstructing this firm and resolute decision while talking about the situation on the Korean peninsula and so forth is basically an act challenging peace in the world.

Thus, we are faced with the task of coping wisely with the disruptive maneuvers of the North Korean communists aimed against the holding of the Olympics in Seoul, which can be regarded as a source of national pride.

We deem it as a preferential task at present, in carrying out our diplomatic activities, to make efforts to achieve this task. In other words, launching diplomatic warfare to defend the Seoul Olympics is not a mere activity for the Olympics, but is of great significance in international politics and diplomacy for peace and security on the Korean peninsula.

What is needed to attain such a goal, we believe, is to strengthen and expand understanding of and support for our peace efforts among the world's people. We should fully expose to the entire world the intention of the North Korean communists to disrupt the holding of the Seoul Olympics while checking their deceptive peace offensive.

Meanwhile, more active diplomatic measures to create an international atmosphere for holding the Seoul Olympics are desirable. We would like to stress in particular that we should improve relations with the non-hostile communist countries, not to mention securing support from allied countries, and should expand the people's understanding of our diplomatic principle based on the 23 June Declaration which elucidated our open policy transcending political ideologies.

We should make all substantive efforts, including holding of north-south dialogue, to relax tensions on the Korean peninsula and consolidate peace. We should also strive to make various international organizations, including the IOC, realize our genuine will to safeguard peace.

We should also take the initiative in coping with international movement for reconciliation aimed at consolidating peace on the Korean peninsula. This is a most urgent issue contributing to the peace of mankind and consolidating peace and security on the Korean peninsula.

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N.KOREA/MILITARY AFFAIRS

BRIEFS

DEFENSE MINISTER GREETES EGYPTIAN COUNTERPART--Pyongyang, 5 Aug (KCNA)--General O Chin-u, minister of People's Armed Forces, sent a message of greetings to Marshal Muhammad 'Abd al-Halim abu Ghazalah, deputy prime minister and commander in chief of the Armed Forces of the Arab Republic of Egypt, upon his reappointment as minister of defence and military production. Believing that the friendly and cooperative relations existing between the armies of the two countries will grow stronger and develop, the message wishes him new success in his future work. [Text] [SK050857 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0849 GMT 5 Aug 84]

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N.KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

BRIEFS

DPRK WRESTLING TEAM--Pyongyang, 5 Aug (KCNA)--The Korean team which had participated in the international free style wrestling contests "Sofia-84" held in Bulgaria returned home on August 4. The delegation of the State Ocean Bureau of China headed by its director Luo Yuru left here for home yesterday.
[Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1013 GMT 5 Aug 84 SK]

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N.KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

FORMER S. KOREAN ACTRESS SPEAKS AT FILM FESTIVAL

SK091525 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 9 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Aug (KCNA)--Choe Un-hui, vice-president of the Sinfilm Studio, who had directed the feature film "An Emissary Unreturned" spoke on the subject "Film and Woman Director" at a free rostrum at the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival held recently in Czechoslovakia.

She said that for more than 30 years in South Korea and Southeast Asia she had lived as a drama and film actress and director and played various roles in many dramas and more than 300 films from the classic dramas of Greece to modern avant-garde dramas and directed five films.

She said she deserted from South Korea a few years ago as there was no free atmosphere for her creative activity and is now producing films in Eastern Europe as she desires.

Noting that she was surprised to see many female directors in Eastern Europe, she said she thinks this is a characteristic feature of socialist society.

In the Western capitalist society if one fails once in direction it is very difficult for him to continue his work. But in Eastern Europe as there are no social contradictions and unfavourable conditions female directors have ample opportunity to participate in social affairs and even small countries can produce many successful films, she said.

Saying that in general female directors have little power and capacity of appealing to broad segments of spectators, transcending their own assertions, but have the strong point of portraying their assertions with their sensibility as women, she continued:

I think that we female directors should more patiently and actively participate in social affairs and energetically produce works which may contribute to society as much as male directors. In other words, successful works enjoying absolute response from many spectators.

To this end, I think that novel thought should be directed to the choice of material.

In other words, the scope of their assertions should be diversified as much as male's and have a strong skeleton as male's.

She said that the film "An Emissary Unreturned" depicts various pains and problems of weak nations in the world and gives a clear answer to them and she challenged material and theme women had not tackled so far and she had thought having nothing to do with her. [As received]

She stressed that women, particularly all the women directors in socialist society should actively tackle universal themes and more energetically work and increase their works.

She said that women directors should more greatly contribute to world peace, security and friendship.

In conclusion Choe Un-hui said that she would study harder and widen the scope of her works and make more efforts to produce more works.

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BRIEFS

THIRD WORLD REPORTERS MEETING--Pyongyang, 13 Aug (KCNA)--A short-term invitational course for reporters of Third World countries will be held in Pyongyang from August 17 to September 12, 1984, according to a communique made public by the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists Union on August 12. At the short-term invitational course a series of theoretical and practical problems of common concern for reporters of Third World countries will be studied and experiences gained in the press work and journalistic activity be exchanged. The short-term invitational course will be attended by men of the press and reporters of Third World countries which are building a new life under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence. The short-term invitation course for reporters of Third World countries will contribute to further developing friendly and cooperative relations between progressive reporters and to the cause of establishing a new international information order and achieving global independence. [Text] [SK130017 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2304 GMT 12 Aug 84]

JAPANESE CHORUS GIVES PERFORMANCES--Pyongyang, 13 Aug (KCNA)--The Sumiyoshi, Osaka, boys and girls chorus of the Japan-Korea Music and Art Exchange Association gave performances in Wonsan. Appreciating the performance were Yi Yunto, vice chairman of the Kangwon Provincial People's Committee, personages concerned and working people and school youth and children in Wonsan. The performers who raised the curtain with the chorus "Song of General Kim Il-song" and "Song of the Dear Leader" put on the stage a program of songs. They excellently sang songs of Korea and Japan, winning the acclaim of the audience. At the end of the performance a basket of flowers was presented to the performers in congratulation of their successful performance. During its stay in Kangwon Province the chorus inspected the Central Songdowon Children's Union camp and attended a friendship gathering with students of the July 18 Art College. It also made a sightseeing of Mt Kumgang, a scenic spot, and enjoyed boating on the sea off Wonsan. [Text] [SK130829 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0810 GMT 13 Aug 84]

CHOE UN-HUI MOVIE FESTIVAL PRIZE--Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--At the 24th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival which was held in Czechoslovakia, the special prize of the chairman of its organizing committee was awarded to Mrs. Choe Un-hui who had directed the feature film "an unreturned emissary", according to a report. The feature film "An Unreturned Emissary" highly praised at the film festival held from July 6 to 18 was generally directed by Mr Sin Sang-ok, president of the Sinfilm Studio, and directed by Mrs Choe Un-hui,

vice-president of the studio. Showing the activity of Yi Chun who went to the 1907 Hague International Peace Conference as an emissary of King Ko Chong and his party, the film condemns the vicious and shameless crimes of the Japanese aggressors who occupied Korea and the U.S. imperialists who ruthlessly trampled underfoot the destiny of weak and small nations in league with the former. The film evoked deep interest among participants in the festival and was highly praised by the jury committee. Presented to the film festival were 162 long and short films from 65 countries. [Text] [SK030347 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0339 GMT 4 Aug 84]

KOREAN SPORTS GROUP RETURNS—The Korean sports delegation headed by Pak Myong-chol, vice-chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee, came back home on July 12 from visits to the GDR, Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia. A Guyanese delegation for the study of the chuche idea headed by Fitz Carmichael, director of the Cuffy Ideological Institute of Guyana, and a Bulgarian team to participate in the international junior friendship boxing tournament of socialist countries scheduled in Korea arrived in Pyongyang on the same day. The Mongolian, Hungarian, Vietnamese, Cuban and Polish teams left Pyongyang on July 12 after participating in the fourth Pyongyang international invitational table-tennis tournament. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2216 GMT 13 Jul 84 SK]

DPRK-PRC FRIENDSHIP MEETING—Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)—A friendship meeting of Pyongyang artists and artists of the Liaoning, China, song and dance ensemble was held at the Pyongyang Taesongsan Pleasure Park on July 17. Invited there were artists of the ensemble headed by Zhang Zhiyuan, vice-governor of the Liaoning Provincial People's Government of China, and Zong Kewen, Chinese ambassador to our country. Attending there were Chang Chol, vice minister of culture and art, personages concerned and artists in the city. The artists of the two countries had a pleasant rest, using various fun fair facilities there and deepened friendly feelings, singing Korean and Chinese songs and performing dances. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0349 GMT 18 Jul 84 SK]

FOREIGN VISITORS—Pyongyang, 22 Jul (KCNA)—The Liaoning, China, song and dance ensemble headed by Zhang Zhiyuan, vice-governor of the Liaoning Provincial People's Government of China, gave several performances in Sinuiju on its way home. Seeing the performance were Kim Pyong-yol, chief secretary of the North Pyongan Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, personages concerned, working people and artists in Sinuiju. The mythological dance drama "Zhenzhuhu" put on stage by the ensemble was acclaimed by the audience. The North Pyongan Provincial People's Committee gave a reception for the ensemble. Speeches were exchanged at the reception which proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. While staying in Sinuiju, the ensemble visited the Nakwon machine plant and performed art pieces before the workers of the plant. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0835 GMT 22 Jul 84 SK]

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

TREATMENT OF KOREANS IN JAPAN DENOUNCED

SK210856 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0817 GMT 21 Jul 84

[Text] Tokyo, 19 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--Japanese police freely read the original registration lists of Korean residents in Japan which are preserved at local self-government bodies in all parts of Japan and use them as means for "preserving public peace" to enrage the Koreans in Japan.

Police freely read the lists of Koreans in Japan at local self-government bodies in 239 cities, according to the central headquarters of the All Japan Prefectural and Municipal Workers' Union which conducted investigation vis-a-vis clerks in charge of foreigners registration business in some 600 cities of Japan from February to March this year.

Police asked about the contents of the registration lists on the phone and used them in investigation work in 261 cities and copied the lists or fingerprints in 47 cities.

It was brought to light in September last year in Tokyo that a policeman in charge of public security daily called at the Shinjuku district office to freely read and copy the registration lists of Koreans in Japan.

According to the investigation by socialist Dietmen, such acts were revealed in Hokkaido, too, to cause a public stir.

The chairman of the Oita prefectural headquarters of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) issued a talk on June 19, and representatives of the headquarters called at the prefectural police headquarters on June 22 to lodge a stern protest against the violation of human rights of Koreans in Japan and strongly demand that appropriate measures be taken lest such acts should occur again.

Representatives of the Miyazaki prefectural headquarters of Chongryon met with the mayor of Miyazaki some time ago and informed him of the fact that police use the registration lists of Koreans in Japan as means for "preserving public peace" and asked him to make efforts for a radical revision of the "foreigners registration law."

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

KOREANS IN JAPAN PROTEST FOREIGNERS LAW

SK231017 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1005 GMT 23 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Jul (KCNA)--A Kinki District meeting of Koreans in Japan demanding a fundamental rectification of the "foreigners registration law" was held in Osaka on July 18 with the attendance of functionaries of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) and Koreans in Japan, more than 100,000, all told.

A portrait of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and a portrait of dear comrade Kim Chong-il were placed on the platform of the meeting hall.

Speaking at the meeting Sin Sang-tae, vice-chairman of the Chongnyon Central Standing Committee, denounced the treacherous scheme of the traitor Chon Tu-hwan to visit Japan in September.

Denouncing the Japanese authorities for suppressing the Korean residents in Japan, irrespective of time and place and of age and sex, by brandishing the "foreigners registration law," he demanded the Japanese Government to immediately take substantial steps for the rectification of the law.

The meeting heard speeches by Japanese figures and indignation speeches by representatives of Koreans of different strata in Japan.

A written request to the Japanese Government was adopted and a request group to the Japanese Diet and a request group to the authorities of all prefectures of Kinki District were formed at the meeting.

The attendants held a demonstration at the end of the meeting.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

MINDAN GROUPS PROTEST SEARCH BY JAPANESE POLICE

SK100809 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0802 GMT 10 Aug 84

[Text] Tokyo, 8 Aug (KNS-KCNA)--Korean organizations in Japan waged a protest action against Japanese police which searched branch offices of the "Union of ROK Youth in Japan" under the influence of the "ROK Residents Association in Japan" (MINDAN) on July 17 with the approach of traitor Chon Tu-hwan's Japan trip, according to a report of the MINDAN-lining newspaper MINJOK SIBO August 1.

Representatives of the Osaka headquarters of the "Union of ROK Youth in Japan" called at the Osaka District Court on July 20 and brought a suit against the policemen of the Osaka Prefectural Police Headquarters and the Higashinari police station for having searched the office of the Osaka headquarters of the union and the Kita Ikuno branch office and then called a press conference at the court.

They denounced the Japanese police search of the offices of Korean organizations as an abuse of police authority and "political repression."

Representatives of the "National Congress for the Restoration of Democracy in South Korea and the Promotion of Unification", the "Union of ROK Youth in Japan" and the "Union of ROK Students in Japan" on July 21 called at the Osaka prefectural police headquarters and lodged a protest with it.

Members of the Korean organizations staged a protest action at the Higashinari police station.

Those organizations on July 23 denounced Japanese police search through a loudspeaker car.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

CHONGNYON CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS IN JAPAN

SK240839 Pyongyang KCNA in English. 0805 GMT 24 Jul 84

[Text] Tokyo, 22 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--The 3d meeting of the 13th Central Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) was held in Tokyo on July 19 and 20.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

At the meeting Yi Chin-kyu, first vice-chairman of the Chongnyon Central Standing Committee, made a report on the subject "On greeting the 30th anniversary of the formation of Chongnyon with high patriotic zeal and shining successes in work."

He stressed that the nearly 30 year long history from the formation of Chongnyon to this day has been a history of the wise guidance and tender love of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and a history of proud victories of Chongnyon.

He said that the policy of modelling Chongnyon on the chuche idea should be thoroughly implemented to greet the 30th anniversary of the formation of Chongnyon with shining successes.

Saying that the patriotic work for bringing into realisation the proposal of the DPRK for tripartite talks and accelerating national reunification should be energetically conducted with the participation of the entire compatriots, he stressed: We should actively support and encourage the South Korean people's anti-U.S., anti-fascist struggle for democracy and widely wage a joint action and a joint struggle with the compatriots under the influence of the "ROK Residents Association in Japan" ("Mindan").

Chairman Han Tok-so made a speech concluding the meeting. A letter to Marshal Kim Il-song was adopted at the meeting.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES LETTER FROM CHONGNYON

SK251534 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1507 GMT 25 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 25 Jul (KCNA)--Letters came to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song from a central meeting celebrating the 29th anniversary of the formation of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), a meeting celebrating the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Union of Korean Literary Men and Artists in Japan, a meeting celebrating the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Association of Korean Scientists in Japan, a meeting celebrating the 30th anniversary of the formation of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Federation in Japan, a meeting celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Haku Publishing House and the 8th meeting of the Kumgang Insurance Company, Ltd.

A letter from a meeting celebrating the 29th anniversary of the formation of Chongnyon said that the formation of Chongnyon by the great leader was a historic event which brought about a radical turn in the destiny of Korean nationals in Japan and the development of the movement of Koreans in Japan.

As the great leader gave programmatic teachings in each period and constantly directed deep solicitude, Chongnyon has been able to perform shining achievements to be proud of, smashing at every step the obstructionist manoeuvres of the reactionaries within and without and recording a new history of the chuche-oriented movement of Overseas compatriots, the letter said.

A letter from a meeting celebrating the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Union of Korean Literary Men and Artists in Japan evinced the firm determination of the attendants of the meeting to model Chongryon on the juche idea, defend the democratic, national rights of compatriots and more vigorously rouse them to the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country by energetically conducting literary and artistic creation and performance activity.

The letters sincerely wished good health and a long life to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

CHONGNYON HITS SHIP RULES AT JAPAN'S PORTS

SK061015 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 6 Aug 84

[Text] Tokyo, 4 Aug (KNS-KCNA)--The Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGNYON) on August 4 sent a letter to the Japanese justice minister demanding an immediate repeal of the illegal restrictions by the Japanese Government on the entry of the Korean ships into Japanese ports.

The letter says:

With Chon Tu-hwan's Japan trip ahead, the Japanese authorities took a step of illegally restricting ships of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea including the "Samjiyon" entering Japanese ports and their crews and the people visiting the ships.

In July the Japanese authorities even tried not to allow crewmen of the Korean ship "Chungsong" entering Kobe to go ashore as the ship had to stay at the dock for a certain period to be repaired.

The steps taken by the Japanese authorities in connection with the scheduled Japan trip of Chon Tu-hwan are directly linked with the closer watch and intensified suppression of CHONGNYON and the Korean residents in Japan by the public security investigation agency and other security organs, and they are nothing but concrete examples of Japan's hostile policy toward the DPRK.

We strongly request the Japanese authorities to respect humanitarianism and international usage and repeal the illegal restrictions on the ships of the DPRK entering Japanese ports.

Meanwhile, representatives of the Hyogo Prefectural Headquarters of CHONGNYON strongly demanded the Japanese competent organs in Hyogo Prefecture to promptly repeal the illegal steps taken against the ships of our country entering Japanese ports.

The local headquarters of CHONGNYON and its organizations and enterprises have sent telegrams of protest to the Japanese Justice Ministry.

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BRIEFS

HOME VISITING GROUPS--Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--A home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Kim Won-hwan, a home-visiting group of Choson University students headed by Pak Chu-yong and the 68th short-term home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Kang Pong-ok arrived in Wonsan on August 3 by the ship "Samjiyon" for a visit to the socialist homeland. The home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Kim Won-hwan arrived in Pyongyang yesterday. The administration council arranged a party for the group at the Chongnyu restaurant. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 3 Aug 84]

CHONGNYON PUBLICATION ON KIM'S TRIP--Tokyo, 3 Aug (KCNA)--The Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGNYON) published a "Collection of Works on President Kim Il-song's Visit to the Soviet Union and European Socialist Countries" (Japanese Edition). Carried in the collection are speeches of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, [as received] during his official goodwill visit to the Soviet Union and European socialist countries at the head of a party and state delegation, and speeches of heads and leaders of socialist countries in this period. In the preface it says: The recent foreign visit of the respected leader marked a new occasion in developing onto a new higher stage the friendly and cooperative relations between the socialist countries and strengthening the unity and cohesion of the international communist movement and made a great contribution to defending world peace and security. This was a historic event of epocal significance in achieving the victory of the Korean revolution and the world people's cause of chajusong against imperialism. The collection is widely disseminated to arouse great repercussions among Korean residents in Japan and the Japanese people. [Text] [SK050846 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0836 GMT 5 Aug 84]

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

'ANTI-U.S. STRUGGLE MONTH' MEETINGS NOTED

Functions at Missions

SK031110 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 3 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--Various functions were held at DPRK missions abroad during the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Film shows and book and photo exhibitions were arranged from July 7 to 8 at the DPRK missions in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, the GDR, Czechoslovakia, Mongolia, Switzerland, Laos, Jamaica, Malta, Upper Volta, Ethiopia and Pakistan.

On display at the book exhibitions were immortal classic works on the great leader President Kim Il-song, works of dear Comrade Kim Chong-il and books introducing Korea. Displayed in photo exhibitions were photographs showing the development of our country, the heroic struggle of our (?people in) the fatherland liberation war and showing the DPRK reality of South Korea which has been converted into a colony of the U.S. imperialists.

Korean films were screened at the film shows.

Meetings of Solidarity

SK061038 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1012 GMT 6 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Aug (KCNA)--Functions of solidarity with the Korean people were held in foreign countries during the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Solidarity meetings were held at the conference hall of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian fighters against fascism and capitalism on July 17 and at the Bulgaria-Korea Friendship Zulotiya farm in Mijailovgrado Province on July 16.

Underlining the great significance of the recent Bulgarian visit of the great leader President Kim Il-song. The speakers said that the Bulgarian Party, Government and people fully support the constructive policies of national reunification, particularly the proposal for tripartite talks, put forward by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Solidarity meetings were held, with portraits of President Kim Il-song hung on the background of the platforms, at the environment company of the Ministry of Health and Public Welfare of Guyana on July 12, at the Guyana Fisheries Limited on July 16 and at the Malta-Korea Friendship Association on July 20.

The speakers expressed full support to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by President Kim Il-song and the DPRK proposal for tripartite talks and firm solidarity for the Korean people's cause of national reunification.

Letters to the great leader President Kim Il-song and letters to dear Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the meetings.

A solidarity meeting was held in Austria on July 18 under the co-sponsorship of the Society for the Promotion of the Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Austrian Committee for Support to Korea's Reunification.

Herbert Steiner, chairman of the Society for the Promotion of the Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and chairman of the Austrian Committee for Support to Korea's Reunification, in his speech exposed the U.S. imperialists' moves for the provocation of a nuclear war and stressed that if peace is to be defended in Korea and the peaceful reunification of Korea be realized, a peace agreement must be signed between the DPRK and the United States and all the aggression forces including the U.S. troops and nuclear weapons be withdrawn from South Korea.

A seminar "On supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea" was held in Nepal on July 18 under the auspices of the Nepal World Peace Committee.

A resolution adopted there says: We warmly support all the policies and proposals for the peaceful reunification of Korea put forward by President Kim Il-song and strongly demand the U.S. imperialists to withdraw their troops and all aggression weapons from South Korea at once.

Socialist Countries Hold Meetings

SK061010 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 6 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Aug (KCNA)--Solidarity meetings took place in socialist countries during the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

A meeting was held at the GDR-Korea Friendship Kripena Agricultural Cooperative on July 19, at which chairman of its management board said:

The Korean people defeated U.S. imperialism in the fatherland liberation war. It was the first miserable defeat of U.S. imperialism in its history, which started it on the decline.

We enthusiastically welcomed Comrade Kim Il-song when he visited the GDR some time ago.

We fully support the proposals for Korean reunification put forward by Comrade Kim Il-song.

His visit to our country was a historical event of great importance in strengthening the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries.

A solidarity meeting was held at the Miskolcz anti-air rocket unit in Hungary on July 18.

Addressing the meeting, the commander of the unit stressed the great significance of the great leader President Kim Il-song's visit to the Soviet Union and European socialist countries and expressed firm solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle to force the U.S. troops out of South Korea and reunify the country.

A solidarity meeting took place at the "Mangyongdae" machine plant under the Academy of Sciences in Cuba on July 16.

The chairman of the Cuban Committee for Support to the Reunification of Korea in his speech denounced the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and expressed full support to the Korean people's cause of reunification.

Solidarity meetings were held in Poland.

At the meeting sponsored by the No 2 Elbla Provincial Association of Jurists on July 20, the chairman of the association said the U.S. troops should be withdrawn from South Korea and Korea be reunified in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

A solidarity letter was adopted at the meeting.

Meetings were also held at the Nuclear Institute in Otwock City on July 17, the Dzalodow Agricultural Cooperative in Ciechanow Province on July 16 and the Poland-Korea Friendship Model Agricultural Cooperative on July 25.

Solidarity Meetings Held Abroad

SK081041 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1019 GMT 8 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Aug (KCNA)--A solidarity meeting was held in Nagykata City on July 24 under the sponsorship of the National Council of the Hungarian Patriotic People's Front on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Hung on the background of the platform was a photograph of the great leader President Kim Il-song and dear Comrade Kim Chong-il watching the training of soldiers of the Korean People's Army.

The vice-chairman of the council said in his speech: We highly appreciate the policy of national reunification put forward by respected Comrade Kim Il-song and the DPRK proposals for it as most fair and reasonable ways for a peaceful solution of the Korean question.

A solidarity meeting was held on July 26 at the Tesla Chloubetin Radio Equipment Factory in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The statement supporting the Korean people's cause of national reunification which was adopted at the meeting said:

The workers of the factory join all the Czechoslovak people in fully supporting the efforts of the Korean people to achieve the peaceful reunification of the country without any foreign interference, on a democratic basis.

We support in its entirety the just demand of the Korean people to force the U.S. troops from South Korea.

A solidarity meeting was held on July 26 in Ulaanbaatar under the co-sponsorship of the executive committee of the Mongolian Federation of Peace and Friendship Organizations, the Mongolian Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, the Mongolia-Korea Friendship Association, the Mongolian Revolutionary Union of Youth, the Committee of the Mongolian Women and the Mongolian Buddhist Council.

The speakers at the meeting denounced the scheme of the U.S. imperialists to form a triangular military alliance and said that the Mongolian people will actively support as ever the Korean people's struggle to peacefully reunify the country on a democratic principle, without outside interference.

Foreign Solidarity Meetings

SK071030 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1001 GMT 7 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Aug (KCNA)--Meetings for solidarity with the Korean people were held in many countries during the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

They were held on July 24 in Oltenita and at the Romanian Airforce Academy under the sponsorship of the Cabaras County Committee of the Romanian Communist Party.

The speakers said what is decisive in realizing the supreme national desire of the Korean people was to implement the policies advanced by Comrade Kim Il-song.

They declared that the Romanian people have always supported the Korean people's struggle to defend the national sovereignty and the independence of the country.

They stressed that the U.S. troops must be withdrawn from South Korea with all their weapons, if preconditions were to be created for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Solidarity meetings were held in Damascus on July 17 under the co-sponsorship of the Syrian Solidarity Committee to support the just struggle of the Korean people to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and the Syrian Arab-Korea Friendship Association, and on July 24 in Morogoro Province, Tanzania, and "Combal" factory in Angola. Portraits of the great leader President Kim Il-song and portraits of the presidents of the relevant countries were hung on the background of the platforms.

The speakers denounced the vicious moves of aggression and provocation of the U.S. imperialists on the Korean peninsula and strongly demanded the U.S. troops to withdraw at once from South Korea.

They said they fully support the reunification proposals put forward by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, particularly the proposal for tripartite talks.

A meeting was held on July 27 at the Kindia unit of the Guinean forces.

The first regional commander of Guinea in his speech said that the victory won by the Korean people and the People's Army in the great fatherland liberation war under the outstanding leadership of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il-song is a worldwide example telling that the imperialist aggressors must not freely provoke a small country.

A letter to President Kim Il-song was adopted at the meeting held in Syria.

Solidarity Messages

SK130011 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2218 GMT 12 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Aug (KCNA)--The chairman of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Union of Cooperative Peasants, the chairman of the Cuban Movement for Peace and Sovereignty Among the Peoples, the chairman of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Youth Association of Ethiopia, the Peace, Solidarity and Friendship Organization of Afghanistan, the Mongolian Women's Committee and the chairman of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Women's Union sent solidarity messages or letters to their Korean counterparts during the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

In his letter to the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea, the chairman of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Union of Cooperative Peasants said: We express firm solidarity with the consistent efforts of the Korean people and cooperative farmers for a peaceful reunification of the country and support the demand for an early withdrawal of the U.S. forces from South Korea.

In a message to the Korean National Peace Committee the chairman of the Cuban Movement for Peace and Sovereignty Among the Peoples expressed solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for the peaceful reunification of the country and demanded that the U.S. forces withdraw from South Korea with their all aggression forces including nuclear weapons which threaten peace on the Korean peninsula.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

EMBASSY OFFICIALS, CORRESPONDENTS VISIT YONGPO

SK261047 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0807 GMT 26 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Jul (KCNA)--Press officials of foreign embassies and foreign correspondents here visited the Yongpo revolutionary site on July 25 on the occasion of the 31st anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the great fatherland liberation war.

Going round the Yongpo Revolutionary Museum and revolutionary sites, the guests were briefed on the fact that the great leader President Kim Il-song personally visited frontline units in April 1951 to set forth outstanding military strategy and tactics and wisely led our people's army soldiers to victory in the war.

After the inspection, Moustapha al-Saphariny, chief of the mission of the Palestine Liberation organisation, wrote in the visitor's book that he was greatly moved while inspecting the Yongpo revolutionary site associated with the wise guidance and exploits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song who is devoting his all for the victory of the revolution.

He expressed the firm belief that the Korean people would register bigger success in their future struggle under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and dear Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Stanislaw Jewdoszuk, councillor of the Polish Embassy here, said: We are greatly encouraged by the Korean people's just struggle. We believe that the Korean people under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and dear Comrade Kim Chong-il would surely reunify the country independently and in a peaceful way, he said.

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KIM IL-SONG GREETES UPPER VOLTAN LEADER

SK031100 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1043 GMT 3 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--President Kim Il-song of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on August 2 sent a message of greetings to Thomas Sankara, chairman of the National Revolutionary Council and head of state of the Republic of Upper Volta, on the 1st anniversary of the victory of the revolution in Upper Volta. The message reads:

I, on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own, extend warm felicitations to you and, through you, to the National Revolutionary Council, government and people of the Republic of Upper Volta on the 1st anniversary of the victory of the revolution in the country. The victory of revolution in Upper Volta was an important event of a radical turn in your people's life.

We are glad to note that great changes have been achieved by your people after the victory of the revolution under the leadership of the National Revolutionary Council headed by you in the struggle to liquidate the consequences of the imperialist colonial rule and build a prosperous new society where justice prevails.

Believing that the friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries will further expand and develop in the future in every field, I wholeheartedly wish greater successes to you and your people in the work to consolidate the revolutionary gains and achieve the independent development of the country.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES MESSAGES FROM FOREIGN LEADERS

SK040357 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0342 GMT 4 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received messages of greetings from party and state leaders of various countries on the occasion of the 31st anniversary of the victory in the fatherland liberation war.

'Ali Nasir Muhammad, secretary general of the Central Committee of the Yemen Socialist Party, chairman of the Presidium of the People's Supreme Council and chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, in his message expressed full support to and firm solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

He also resolutely denounced the imperialists and their stooges for threatening peace and security on the Korean peninsula.

Manuel Pinto da Costa, chairman of the liberation movement of Sao Tome and Principe and president of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, said in his message: Availing myself of this opportunity, I assure you that the bonds of friendship, solidarity and cooperation forged between the peoples of our two countries will grow stronger and develop.

In his message France Albert Rene, president of the Republic of Seychelles, reaffirmed their invariable solidarity with the Korean people's struggle for national reunification.

Armand Magnin, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Switzerland, expressed in his message support to various concrete proposals advanced by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for holding talks to remove tensions on the Korean peninsula, reduce armaments and open a road for a lasting peace.

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SOVIET JOURNALISTS DELEGATION LEAVES

SK080012 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2233 GMT 7 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Aug (KCNA)--A Foreign Ministry delegation of Pakistan headed by Niaz Ahmad Naik, its secretary, a delegation of the Onomichi, Hiroshima Prefecture, Chucho Idea Study Society of Japan headed by Takeshi Harada, and a delegation of Aomori Prefecture, Japan, to support Korean reunification headed by Reisaburo Sagawa, chairman of the Aomori Prefectural Council of Trade Unions of Japan, arrived in Pyongyang on August 7.

The Soviet journalists delegation headed by A. P. Kharlamov, secretary of the leadership of Journalists' Union of the Soviet Union and editor in chief of the Soviet paper SEL'SKAYA ZHIZN, and the delegation of Nagano Prefectural People's Council, Japan, to support Korean reunification headed by Masaharu Hagiwara, deputy director of the secretariat of the council, left here for home yesterday.

The Japanese teachers delegation for the study of the chucheo idea headed by Taiji Washizuka, chairman of the executive committee of the Oita Prefectural Teachers' Council, Japan, the scholars delegation of Okinawa University, Japan, headed by its professor Seichi Sakugawa who is a researcher of the International Institute of the Chucheo Idea, and the Lesotho delegation for the study of the chucheo idea headed by Michael Nkuatsana, secretary general of the Lesotho Chucheo Idea Study Committee, also left here for home.

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DPRK EDUCATION GROUP IN AFGHANISTAN

SK080443 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0421 GMT 8 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Aug (KCNA)--Soltan Ali Keshtmand, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, on August 2 met the Korean Government educational delegation headed by Choe Tae-pok, chairman of the Education Commission.

The head of the delegation conveyed to Sultan Ali Keshtmand cordial regards of President Kim Il-song to Babrak Karmal, president of the Revolutionary Council of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan.

The chairman expressed deep thanks for this and asked the head of the delegation to convey heartfelt greetings of Babrak Karmal to President Kim Il-song.

He said the great leader President Kim Il-song's visit to the Soviet Union and European socialist countries was a historic one which greatly contributed to the development of the friendly and cooperative relations among the socialist countries.

The Afghan Government, he said, has consistently supported the reasonable and constructive proposals of national reunification advanced by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and will fully support them in the future, too.

He said the Afghan Government severed diplomatic relations with the South Korean puppets after the April Revolution and recognized the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the only legitimate government of the Korean people.

He denounced the scheme to form a United States-Japan-South Korea triangular military alliance as a grave act opposing the Korean people and endangering peace in Asia and the world.

He referred to the friendly relations between Afghanistan and Korea, and said the precious experiences gained by the Korean people in socialist construction greatly inspire the Afghan people.

The talks proceeded in a friendly atmosphere..

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JSP MEMBERS URGE ANTI-DPRK RESTRICTIONS REPEALED

SK090430 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 9 Aug 84

[Text] Tokyo, 7 Aug (KNS-KCNA)--The Japan Socialist Party and the Dietmen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship on August 7 strongly demanded the government to repeal immediately unjust "restrictions" on the DPRK and CHONGNYON it had recently adopted.

That day, Makoto Tanaba, general secretary of the Japan Socialist Party and member of the House of Representatives, Yoshinori Yasui, chairman of the party's special committee for measures on Korean affairs and member of the House of Representatives, and Yoshimi Sato, general secretary of the special committee and member of the House of Representatives, called on the chief cabinet secretary of the Japanese Government at the Japanese Diet on behalf of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party.

They handed over to him a written request sent by the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGYON), to the Japanese justice minister on August 4 demanding the repeal of the unjust "restrictions" put by the Japanese Government on the DPRK ships.

They strongly demanded the Japanese Government to immediately lift all "restrictions" it put recently on the DPRK and CHONGNYON with the approach of Chon Tu-hwan's trip and return to the normal state at an early date. Referring to the recent capture of Japanese fishing boats which intruded into the territorial waters of the DPRK, they said that the Japanese Government should look back on its policy, its background, before taling about "humanitarianism" and immediately give up its hostile policy towards the DPRK.

Yoichi Tani, acting chairman, and Hirose, general secretary, of the Dietmen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship, called on the chief cabinet secretary and the justice minister on behalf of the league on the same day and strongly demanded an immediate revocation of the unjust step against the DPRK and CHONGNYON.

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DAILIES WELCOME ZAMBIAN DELEGATION'S VISIT

SK100417 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0403 GMT 10 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Aug (KCNA)--Dailies here today print articles warmly welcoming the visit to our country by a Defense Ministry delegation of the Republic of Zambia headed by the minister of defense.

NODONG SINMUN says that the visit to our country by the minister of defense of the Republic of Zambia and his party this time will go a long way towards deepening the bonds of friendship between the two countries, two peoples and two armies of Korea and Zambia and strengthening and developing the cooperative relations between them.

It goes on:

The peoples of Korea and Zambia are marching shoulder to shoulder with each other on the common front against imperialism and for independence and are expanding and developing the friendship and cooperation between them on this road.

President Kenneth David Kaunda, an intimate friend of our people, visited our country twice and deepened intimacy with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and greatly contributed to the development of the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries.

Today the Zambian Government and people express full support to our tripartite talks proposal for a peaceful solution of the Korean question and to our people's cause of national reunification. This constitutes powerful support and encouragement to our people's just cause.

Pursuing a non-aligned foreign policy, the Government of the Republic of Zambia develops friendly and cooperative relations with the socialist and non-aligned countries and all other progressive countries of the world. It is greatly contributing to the expansion and development of the Non-aligned Movement and to the cause of the complete liberation of Africa.

Our people are convinced that the Zambian people, rallied closer around the United National Independence Party of Zambia, will score new success in the struggle for achieving the prosperity and the grandeur and development of the country and building a new Zambia independent and prospering.

The Korean people will as ever value the friendship and unity with the Zambian people and make every effort to develop them.

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FOREIGN MEETINGS HAIL KIM IL-SONG'S FOREIGN VISITS

SK101023 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1003 GMT 10 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Aug (KCNA)--A meeting hailing the success of the great leader President Kim Il-song in his visit to the Soviet Union and European socialist countries was held in New Delhi on July 25 under the sponsorship of the All India Indo-Korean Friendship Association and the Indian Committee for Support to the Korean Reunification.

A portrait of President Kim Il-song was hung on the background of the platform of the meeting hall.

Om Prakash Mantri, secretary general of the All India Indo-Korean Friendship Association, delivered a report on President Kim Il-song's successful tour of the Soviet Union and European socialist countries and its significance and many figures made congratulatory speeches.

In his congratulatory speech S.D. Sharma, member of the Executive Committee of the National Congress Party of Indira Gandhi and chairman of the All India Indo-Korean Friendship Association, said:

The visit of His Excellency Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the Soviet Union and European socialist countries was a historical event of epochal significance in strengthening friendship and cooperation between Korea and those countries and expanding and developing the Non-aligned Movement.

I speak highly of the immortal contribution of the great President Kim Il-song to the strengthening and development of the non-alignment.

Shasi Bhushan, ex-member of parliament, in his congratulatory speech noted:

The visit of the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song to the Soviet Union and European socialist countries has strengthened the unity of the socialist forces and developed the world revolution to a new, higher stage.

Respected His Excellency President Kim Il-song who founded the great chuche idea and has built a powerful socialist state in Korea is the sagacious leader of the Korean people and the world people.

He was enthusiastically welcomed as the most distinguished and dear guest of the state in each country he visited.

S.S. Chakraborty, member of lower house from the Communist Party of India (Marxist), in his speech stated that respected His Excellency President Kim Il-song, through his visit to the Soviet Union and European socialist countries, demonstrated more powerfully the invincibility and greatness of the socialist forces.

A similar meeting was held on July 25 at the group for the study of independent idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Hung on the background of the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of President Kim Il-song and a portrait of Sierra Leonean President Siaka Probyn Stevens.

The speakers stressed that the historical speeches of the great leader President Kim Il-song during his visit to the Soviet Union and European socialist countries greatly encouraged the world people's struggle.

Message and letter of greetings to President Kim Il-song were adopted at the meetings.

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SOLIDARITY MONTH WITH CUBAN PEOPLE ENDS

SK110424 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0406 GMT 11 Aug 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Aug (KCNA)--A closing function of the "Month of solidarity with the Cuban people" was held at the Kim Chong-tae electric locomotive factory on August 10.

Present there were Chang Se-kuk, vice-chairman of the committee for cultural relations with foreign countries, personages concerned, and employees of the factory.

Ricardo Danza Sigas, Cuban ambassador to Korea, and his embassy officials were invited there.

Director of the factory Pak So-pom and Cuban Ambassador Ricardo Danza Sigas made speeches.

Pak So-pom noted that the raid on the Moncada Barracks by the Cuban revolutionaries on July 26, 1953, 31 years ago, was a historic event of epochal turn in the revolutionary struggle of the Cuban people. He said:

After the victory of the revolution the Cuban people under the leadership of the Communist Party of Cuba headed by Comrade Fidel Castro have firmly defended the gains of revolution achieved at the cost of blood and registered great successes in socialist construction.

The U.S. troops must be withdrawn at once from Guantanamo, an inviolable part of the Cuban territory, he said.

Ambassador Ricardo Danza Sigad pointed out that the wide-range functions held in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea during the "month of solidarity with the Cuban people" showed Korea's active and militant support to the Cuban revolution and Cuban people carrying on socialist construction under the very nose of U.S. imperialism.

He said:

We warmly hailed the successes scored by the Korean people in socialist construction under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song,

general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. We wish you greater success in the endeavors to attain the vast goal of ten long-range objectives of socialist economic construction and in the work to implement the decision of the 9th Plenary Meeting of the 6th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

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BURKINABE DELEGATION'S VISIT TO COUNTRY WELCOMED

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[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Aug (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries an article warmly hailing the Korean visit of a government delegation of Bourkina Fasso headed by its foreign minister upon the invitation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. It says:

The victory of Bourkina Fasso in the revolution on August 4 last year was an event of epochal significance in the efforts of her people to build a new life.

Her people are today registering many successes in the endeavors for liquidating the consequences of the imperialist colonial rule and building a new society of justice and prosperity under the leadership of the National Revolutionary Council headed by Comrade Thomas Sankara.

Pursuing the non-aligned foreign policy, the Bourkina Fasso Government opposes imperialism, colonialism and racism, supports the national liberation struggle of the oppressed people and actively strives for the complete liberation of Africa.

The progressive policies advanced by the National Revolutionary Council and the Government of Bourkina Fasso enjoy the support of the people of broad strata.

The Korean people warmly hail the successes made by the Bourkina Fasso people in building a new society and extend solidarity with their just cause.

Korea and Bourkina Fasso have struck up deep friendship on the road of independence against imperialism.

The Korean visit of President Thomas Sankara last year in particular recorded a new chapter in the history of the developing friendly relations between our two countries which are advancing hand in hand along the road of independence.

The Korean people will in the future, too, advance shoulder to shoulder with the Bourkina Fasso people along the road of anti-imperialism and independence.

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DELEGATION IN BURUNDI--Pyongyang, 21 Jun (KCNA)--The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Pak Song-chol, member of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and vice-president of the DPRK, arrived in Bujumbura on July 18 to attend the Second Congress of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress. Put up in the centre of the airport was a portrait of President Kim Il-song. At the airport the delegation was met by Emile Mworoha, general secretary of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress, the minister of foreign affairs and cooperation, the minister of youth, sports and culture, leading officials of the party and power bodies in Bujumbura and personages concerned. A welcome function took place there. The national anthems of the two countries were played. The head of the party delegation and general secretary Emile Mworoha reviewed a guard of honor. The delegation stopped over in Dar es-Salaam on its way to Burundi. [Text] [SK202213 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 20 Jul 84]

DPRK FIGURE MEETS PROFESSORS--Pyongyang, 13 Jul (KCNA)--Hwang Chang-yop, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, on July 12 met and had friendly talks with Prof. R.S. Mishra, vice-chancellor of Lucknow University of India, and the delegation for the study of the chuche idea of the Lucknow University of India headed by Prof K.C. Srivastava, director of a faculty of the university. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 12 Jul 84 SK]

IOC VICE PRESIDENT VISITS--Pyongyang, 13 Jul (KCNA)--Ashwini Kumar, vice-president of the International Olympic Committee, arrived in Pyongyang on July 12. He was met at the airport by Kim Yu-sun, chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2215 GMT 12 Jul 84 SK]

WPK GROUP IN INDIA--Pyongyang, 14 Jul (KCNA)--The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Kim Yong-chae, member of the WPK Central Committee and minister of communications, flew back home on July 13 from a visit to India. It was met at the airport by Kim Kwan-sop, member of the WPK Central Committee and chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries, Kim Chae-pong, alternate member of the WPK Central Committee and vice-director of a department of the party Central Committee, and K. C. Lalvunga, Indian ambassador to Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 13 Jul 84 SK]

AMBASSADOR TO GABON--Pyongyang, 17 Jul (KCNA)--Cha Sun-kon, Korean ambassador to the Republic of Gabon, presented his credentials on July 12 to Gabonese President El Hadj Omar Bongo. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of President Kim Il-song to President Omar Bongo. The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to convey his wholehearted greetings to President Kim Il-song. Referring to the favorably developing friendly and cooperative relations between Gabon and Korea, he said he valued the relations. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK180722 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 16 Jul 84 SK]

SHANGHAI DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 15 Jul (KCNA)--The Shanghai municipal friendship delegation headed by Sun Guizhang, permanent member of the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China, left here on July 14 by train. It was seen off at Pyongyang railway station by vice-chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee Wang Kyong-hak and Chinese ambassador to Korea Zong Kewen. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0832 GMT 15 Jul 84 SK]

U.N. UNDERSECRETARY GENERAL ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--Diego Cordoves, undersecretary general of the United Nations for special political affairs, and his party arrived in Pyongyang today by plane. The guests were met at the airport by vice-minister of foreign affairs Kim Chong-il and resident representative of the liaison office of the United Nations development programme to our country slogodan ristic. [as printed] [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1606 GMT 16 Jul 84 SK]

JILIN PROVINCIAL DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--A delegation of the Jilin Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China headed by Yu Lin, vice-chairman of the Jilin Provincial Advisory Commission of the CPC, arrived in Hyesan on July 18 for a visit to Ryanggang Province of our country. The Sierra Leonean delegation for the study of the chuche idea headed by P. H. Kamara, member of parliament of the Republic of Sierra Leone and minister of state in the office of the president, the delegation of Indian scholars for the study of the chuche idea headed by Prasad Vishwanath, vice-chancellor of Ranchi University in Bihar State, India, and Minsour Abdulla Mutlak, secretary general of the Council of Peace and Solidarity of Democratic Yemen, left here yesterday for home. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2219 GMT 18 Jul 84 SK]

TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 21 Jul (KCNA)--The Togolese Government delegation headed by Anani Kuma Akakpo-ahianyo, minister of foreign affairs and cooperation, left here for home today by air after paying an official goodwill visit to our country upon the invitation of the DPRK Government. It was farewelled at the airport by vice-premier and Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam and vice-minister of foreign affairs Chon Yong-chun. [Text] [OW211206 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1555 GMT 21 Jul 84]

KIM IL-SONG GREETES LIBERIAN LEADER--Pyongyang, 25 Jul (KCNA)--President Kim Il-song of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a message of greetings on July 24 to Samuel Kanyon Doe, head of state and commander-in-chief of the Republic of Liberia, on the occasion of the independence day of Liberia. The message reads: On the occasion of the independence of Liberia I warmly congratulate Your Excellency, your government and people on behalf of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Korean people and myself. I take this opportunity to wish for your country's prosperity. [Text] [SK251608 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1525 GMT 25 Jul 84]

CONGOLESE PRESIDENT SUPPORTS DPRK--Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--Denis Sassou-Nguesso, chairman of the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour and president of the Congo, expressed support to the Korean people's cause of national reunification in his report at the 3d Congress of the CPL, according to a report. Touching upon the Korean question, he stressed: The Korean people's struggle for the peaceful reunification of the country is now faced with the persistent maneuvers of imperialists to divide and rule it. The Congolese Party of Labour and people unconditionally support the Korean people's struggle for the peaceful reunification of the country free from any outside interference. [Text] [SK032213 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2204 GMT 3 Aug 84]

IRANIAN SPECIAL ENVOY LEAVES--Pyongyang, 11 Aug (KCNA)--Special envoy of His Excellency Seyed Ali Khamenei, president of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hossein Kazempour Ardebili, vice minister of foreign affairs in charge of economic and international affairs, and his entourage left here for home by air on August 10. They were seen off at the airport by Kim Yong-sop, vice minister of foreign affairs, and Morteza H. Behbahani, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Iranian Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK102252 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 10 Aug 84]

COOPERATION PROTOCOL WITH ANGOLA--Pyongyang, 11 Aug (KCNA)--A protocol of the first session of the joint committee on the economic, scientific-technological and cultural cooperation between the governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of Angola was signed in Luanda on August 3. It was signed by head of the Korean Government economic delegation Chong Song-nam, minister of external economic affairs, and Evaristo Domingos, minister of provincial coordination and agriculture of Angola. [Text] [SK110409 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0348 GMT 11 Aug 84]

DEPARTING ALGERIAN ENVOY--Pyongyang, 11 Aug (KCNA)--Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam on August 10 met and had a talk with the Algerian ambassador to Korea Mohamed Lakhdar Belaid, who paid a farewell call on him. Kim Yong-nam hosted a luncheon in honor of the ambassador. [Text] [SK110355 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 11 Aug 84]

PRESS CONFERENCE IN ROMANIAN EMBASSY--Pyongyang, 9 Aug (KCNA)--A press conference was called at the Romanian Embassy in Pyongyang on August 8 on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the victory of the anti-imperialist, anti-fascist social and national liberation revolution in Romania. Present at the conference were First Deputy Editor in chief of NODONG SINMUN Choe Chil-nam and newspaper, news agency and radio reporters in Pyongyang. Ambassador Constantin Iftodi addressed the conference. He pointed out that after the victory of the August revolution in 1944, Romania has turned into an industrial-agricultural state with a modern, powerful industry and rapidly developing agriculture from a backward agrarian state. Referring to the friendly and cooperative relations between the Korean and Romanian peoples, the ambassador said the Romanian visit by the DPRK party and state delegation led by Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Korean people, upon the invitation of Comrade General Secretary Nicolae Ceausescu made a new historical contribution to the development of the relations of friendship, unity and cooperation between the two countries. [Text] [SK090421 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0329 GMT 9 Aug 84]

KIM IL-SONG GREETES MALDIVE LEADER--Pyongyang, 25 Jul (KCNA)--President Kim Il-song of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a message of greetings on July 24 to Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, president of the Republic of Maldives, on the occasion of the National Day of Maldives. The message reads: On the occasion of your significant national day I warmly congratulate you and the government and people of the Republic of Maldives on behalf of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Korean people and on my behalf. The Korean people rejoice over the brilliant successes achieved by the Maldivian people under your leadership in their efforts for the independent development and prosperity of the country and sincerely wish them greater strides in the future. I take this opportunity to express my conviction that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries cemented with your visit to our country as a momentum will daily strengthen and develop. [Text] [SK251606 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1522 GMT 25 Jul 84]

AMBASSADOR TO SIERRA LEONE--Pyongyang, 6 Aug (KCNA)--Sierra Leonean President Siaka Probyn Stevens met Korean Ambassador to his country Kim Pyong-pi on July 31. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of President Kim Il-song to the president. President Stevens expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to convey his warm greetings to President Kim Il-song. Expressing satisfaction over the favorably developing friendly relations between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, he said they would continue to develop in the future. The talk took place in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK070542 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2204 GMT 5 Aug 84]

AMBASSADOR TO YAR--Pyongyang, 7 Aug (KCNA)--Korean Ambassador to the Yemen Arab Republic So Chong-won on August 4 paid a farewell call on Ali Abdullah Saleh, president of the YAR. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of President Kim Il-song to the YAR president. The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to convey his heartfelt greetings to President Kim Il-song. He wholeheartedly wished President Kim Il-song good health and a long life. He hoped for the prosperity and development of the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The talk took place in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK070542 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2214 GMT 6 Aug 84]

RELIEF GOODS TO BANGLADESH--Pyongyang, 7 Aug (KCNA)--The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has decided to send relief goods to the Government and people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to help them recover from the losses caused by floods that hit many areas of Bangladesh recently and stabilize life at an early date. [Text] [SK070013 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2229 GMT 6 Aug 84]

GROUP RETURNS FROM ABROAD--Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--The Korean Government delegation headed by Yun So, minister of labour administration, which had participated in national day celebrations of Maldives and the delegation of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea headed by Yi Yong-su, chairman of its central committee, which had visited Romania, the Soviet Union and Poland returned home on August 3. A delegation of officials of Chinese papers and magazines for youth and children headed by Wei Quming, editor in chief of the Chinese Youth Magazine Publishing House, a Chinese delegation of science of environment under the Chinese Academy of Sciences headed by Guo Fang, vice president of the science of environment committee under the Academy of Sciences of China, arrived here on the same day. [Text] [SK032233 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 3 Aug 84]

ZIMBABWEAN PRIME MINISTER PRAISES CHUCHE--Pyongyang, 8 Aug (KCNA)--Speaking at the opening ceremony of the forum organized by the Society for the Study of Development of Zimbabwe under title "Construction of Socialism in Zimbabwe" on July 9 Robert G. Mugabe, prime minister of the Republic of Zimbabwe, referred to the chuche idea. He said: Comrade Kim Il-song has taught as follows. "The idea of chuche is that the masses of people are the masters of the revolution and construction, that they are the power propelling them. In other words, a person is responsible for, and has the capacity to carve, his own destiny." This idea propounded by him is based on a scientific exposition of the role of man, the popular masses in remoulding society. His immortal classic works explain how brilliantly the chuche idea has been applied in the Korean revolution. Zimbabwean papers and radio reported the speech of the prime minister on July 10 and television also aired this on July 13, screening a picture of the great leader President Kim Il-song. [Text] [SK081602 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1515 GMT 8 Aug 84]

CONGOLESE PARTY LEADER GREETED--Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, on August 3 sent a message of greetings to Denis Sassou Nguesso upon his reelection as chairman of the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour. The message reads: I extend warm congratulations to you upon your reelection as chairman of the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour at the 3d Congress of your party. Your reelection as chairman at the 3d Congress of your party is a manifestation of the trust placed in you by the entire members of your party and the people. I am convinced that your party and the fraternal Congolese people under your correct leadership will achieve greater success in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism and in the fulfillment of the tasks of the people's democratic revolution for the socialist development of the country. Believing that the friendly and cooperative relations established between our two parties will grow stronger and develop in the future, I take this opportunity of sincerely wishing you new success in your noble work. [Text] [SK031554 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 3 Aug 84]

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DPRK SURVEY GROUP IN ETHIOPIA--Pyongyang, 8 Aug (KCNA)--Mengistu Haile Mariam, chairman of the Provisional Military Administrative Council of Socialist Ethiopia, chairman of the committee for organizing the party of the Working People of Ethiopia and commander-in-chief of the Socialist Ethiopian Revolutionary Armed Forces, on July 27 met and had a talk with the Korean local survey delegation present at the ceremony for the start of the construction of the Akaki pump plant. Chairman Mariam said he was not worried at all about the construction of the pump plant undertaken by Korean technicians and that he and the entire Ethiopian people earnestly hoped to see an early completion of the construction and production of pumps. He said he thought the plant would greatly contribute to developing industry in Ethiopia. At the ceremony, Mariam laid a foundation stone. Addressing the ceremony, the Ethiopian minister of industry expressed his belief that the pump plant would be built successfully with the help of Korean technicians and specialists. He extended deep thanks to the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government and people of the DPRK for such early start of the construction. [Text] [SK]81007
Pyongyang KCNA in English 0958 GMT 8 Aug 84]

DPRK GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 14 Jul (KCNA)--A government economic delegation of our country headed by Choe Chong-kun, minister of foreign trade, left Pyongyang today by plane for a visit to the Arab Republic of Egypt. It was seen off at the airport by Minister of External Economic Affairs Chong Song-nam, vice-minister of foreign trade Yi Song-nok, Egyptian Ambassador to Korea Mohamed Abdel Rahman Abdel Salam and charge d'affaires ad interim of the Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang O. V. Okonishnikov. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1544 GMT 14 Jul 84 SK]

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